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NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

DUBLIN TROUBLES.

LARKIN'S THREAT.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London. Received Nov. 15. Larkin, the Dublin strike leader, threatens to call out the railwaymen and isolate Dublin if the imprisoned strikers are not released.

There is some talk of Government intervention to secure a settlement, but the nature of the suggested intervention has not yet been settled.

Irish Secretary Accused. Mr Augustine Birrell, the Irish Secretary, received at Bristol a deputation of the local Trades Council, which, in violent language, demanded the release of the Dublin strikers, accusing Mr Birrell of being responsible for "the brutal murders" in Ireland.

Mr Birrell promised a judicial enquiry into the conduct of the Dublin police.

A Cold Reception. London. Received Nov. 16. When Larkin arrived at Holyhead a voice shouted for three cheers. The small crowd present did not respond.

Meanwhile there is no improvement in the situation at Dublin.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL VISIT.

"LIVE FRIENDSHIP" WANTED.

London. Received Nov. 16. Archduke Franz Ferdinand, with his morganatic Consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived in London yesterday, and goes to Windsor Castle for a week.

Both the British and Austro-Hungarian newspapers publish cordial and friendly articles on the visit.

The *Neue Freie Presse* says that the Archduke bears the wishes of the people of Austria-Hungary for a live friendship with the great British Empire. The Austrian policy in the Mediterranean aims solely at the defence of the coasts and the maintenance of an open passage in the Adriatic. These aims will in nowise injure British interests.

MOHAMMEDANISM.

IRISH PEER CONVERTED.

London. Received Nov. 16. At a meeting of the Islamic Society in London, the conversion of Lord Headley to Mohammedanism was announced.

[Baron Headley, who is the fourth holder of the title, has been a Representative Peer for Ireland since 1883. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford and succeeded his father in 1877. He was Captain Commandant of the Light Horse Hon. Artillery Company, 1881-85; Lieut.-Colonel Commanding 4th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 1887-92. He went through the Franco-German War with Gen. von Gobene's Staff VIII. Armee Corps, and Carlist Wars. He owns 16,000 acres and his chief recreation is given as "travel." Lord Headley married in 1867 the daughter of a Dorsetshire rector.]

FLYING TO CAIRO.

London. Received Nov. 17. A message from Constantinople states that M. D'Aucourt, who is attempting to fly from Paris to Cairo, departed in a gale, four Turkish officers in aeroplanes escorting him.

TELEGRAMS.

P. AND O. OFFICERS.

NEW SCALE OF PAY.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London. Received Nov. 17.

The new scale of pay for officers on P. & O. steamers is as follows:

Captains of mail boats—£1,000 annually.

Captains of Intermediate boats—£800 to £900.

Chief Officers—£18 to £25 monthly.

Second Officers—£14 to £17 monthly.

Third Officers—£12 10s. to £13 10s. monthly.

Junior Officers—£8 monthly. Officers on station are to receive 25 per cent extra; and a pension scheme is being drawn up.

FRENCH LOAN.

GOVERNMENT PLANS.

London. Received Nov. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Government has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a Bill for a loan of £52,000,000 in the form of three per cent. perpetual Rentes. Three millions sterling will be assigned annually for interest and the purchase of Rentes in the open market, and in England.

ALBANIAN AFFAIRS.

BRITISH SUGGESTION APPROVED.

London. Received Nov. 15.

Both Austria and Italy have now accepted the proposal of the British Commissioner for the delimitation of Albania. The exact nature of the proposal is uncertain, but it has the character of a compromise between the Greek and Albanian contentions.

THE RAILWAY SMASH.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

London. Received Nov. 15.

The train at the time of the accident at Clayton, Alabama, was crowded with merry-makers who were going to a country fair. The engine-driver was speeding up to make up time and the bridge collapsed under the strain.

M.C.C. TOUR.

FIRST RESULTS.

London. Received Nov. 15.

The M.C.C. team, which is touring South Africa, drew with the Western Province at Capetown and beat a Fifteen of the South-Western Districts at Borterton.

THE CANADIAN GALES.

FIFTEEN VESSELS LOST.

London. Received Nov. 15.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says 15 vessels have been lost in the hurricane on the Lakes, the crews totalling 301.

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NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

London. Received Nov. 15.

Captain Cecil Lambert has been appointed Fourth Sea Lord.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RULE.

"FOOLS AND COWARDS."

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London. Received Nov. 15.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Newcastle, said he was prepared to consider the most extravagant and most unreasonable demands of the Ulstermen in order to secure a settlement by consent, but the people of Great Britain would be fools and cowards if they yielded to a game of bluff and blackmail.

Mr. Churchill Speaks. London. Received Nov. 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Alexandra Palace, London, said there was a strong realisation on both sides that there ought, if possible, to be a settlement of the Irish question by consent. There was also a strong feeling that the Nationalists in Ireland should receive freedom and self-government and the means and money wherewith to make that self-government successful, and that Protestant Ulster should somehow or other be satisfied and comforted, while the United Kingdom and the Empire should be freed from old-world hates and the tensions which had too long impeded progress and injured at times active progress.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED.

London. Received Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain celebrated their silver wedding in London. There were also celebrations at Birmingham. Their Majesties the King and Queen and thousands of others sent congratulations, which included good wishes from representatives of all shades of political opinion.

[Mr. Chamberlain was married three times, his third wife being Mary, only daughter of W. C. Endicott, a former American Judge and Secretary for War in President Cleveland's First Administration.]

BOSNIAN RAILWAYS.

LOAN TO MEET COST.

London. Received Nov. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Budapest says a Bill has been introduced in the Legislative Chamber giving powers to construct railways in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the cost to be met by a loan of 11½ millions sterling.

WONDERFUL AVIATION FEATS.

KIAMIL PASHA.

London. Received Nov. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says Mr. Hucks, the well-known English aviator, made some wonderful inverted flights. He twice travelled head downwards for thirty seconds, despite wind and rain.

AUSTRALIAN CROPS.

London. Received Nov. 16.

The *Adelaide Register* estimates the wheat crop at 19 million bushels, while the *Advertiser* estimates it at 17½ millions.

The recent rains have wonderfully developed the grain.

TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER AFIRE.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London. Received Nov. 16.

Reuter's correspondent at New York says the Cunard liner Pannonia sends a wireless message to the effect that the Spanish steamer Balme is afire in the North Atlantic.

The Pannonia rescued all of the 103 passengers on the Balme which she is escorting to Bermuda.

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THE BLACK WEEK.

DEATH OF EX-GRAND VIZIER.

London. Received Nov. 15.

It is reported from Rome that Kiamil Pasha, who took such a prominent part in the recent war, has died at Larissa.

A letter message says that the death is confirmed. Kiamil Pasha, who was 81 years of age, had held the position of Grand Vizier of Turkey three times, and was the first Grand Vizier appointed by the Young Turks party after the overthrow of Abdul Hamid. He was a man of strong intellect, and despite his years, displayed much energy and enthusiasm, in the recent crisis through which the country has passed. He was strongly pro-British in his sympathies and policy.

THE STEAL FROM DOCKS.

The head watchman at the Kowloon Docks has reported to the Hong-kong police that some person has stolen from the deck of the ss. Hin Shang, ten brass skylight rims valued at \$20.

LOST A RING.

Mr. Joseph Gould has reported to the police that whilst riding in a public chair on Robinson Road, near Seymour Road, he lost from his finger a gold signet ring with a Masonic emblem on a grey stone. The ring is valued at \$22.

CANDID THIEF.

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing an iron bar from the collapsed building in Upper Station Street. The man admitted that he had stolen the iron, but said it was not from Upper Station Street. He was sent to goal for a month and ordered four hours' stocks.

TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

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Reuter's Washington correspondent says there is a more optimistic feeling evident as the result of the receipt of messages from Mexico indicating that President Huerta is ready to recede from his unyielding position.

President Huerta, who has reported to have fled, has been staying at his country house.

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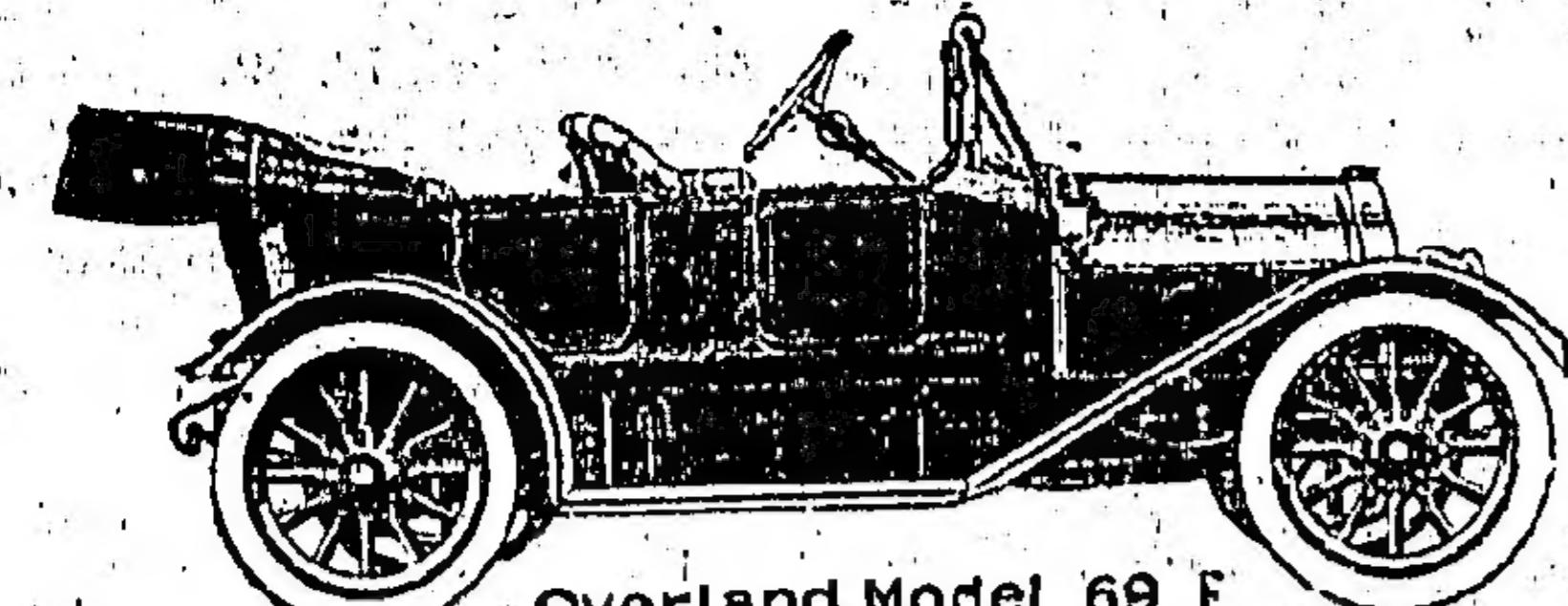
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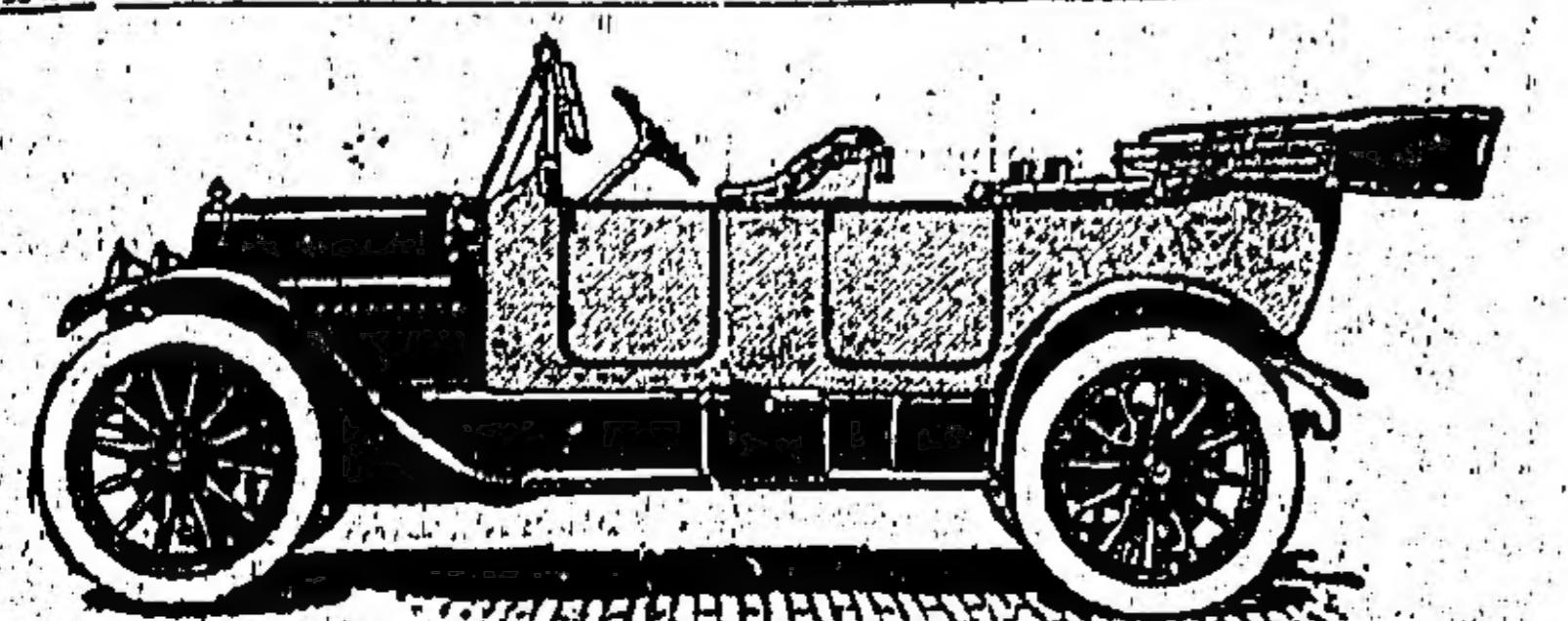
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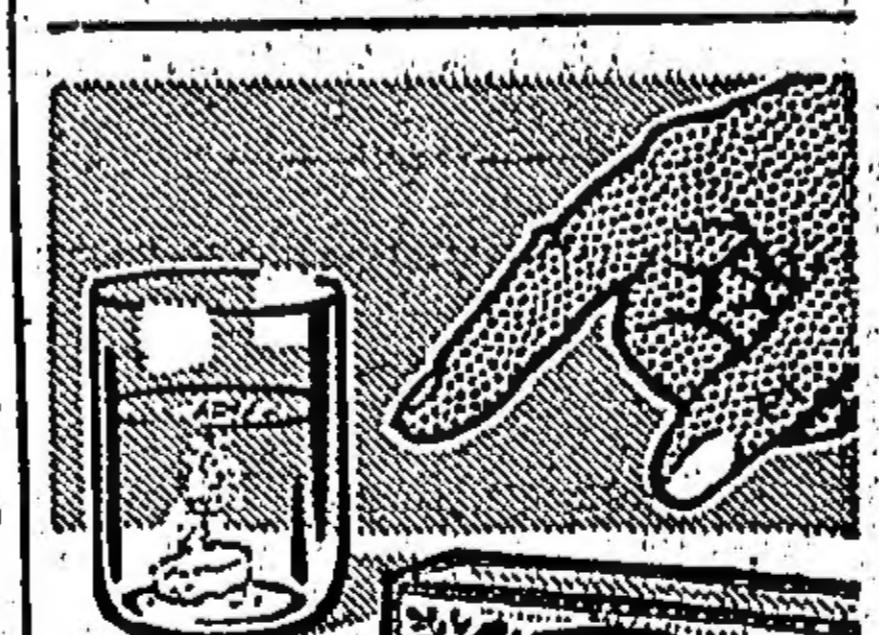
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Mr. Redmond's Masters.

Speaking for the Nationalists he has said that "no proposal which contemplates the mutilation of the Irish nation" will receive his support. By the extreme vagueness of his Alexandra Palace speech, it would seem that Mr. Churchill has failed to follow up the "meaty" suggestion made at Dundee that the Irish question might be settled by agreement between the Liberal and Unionist parties, to the exclusion of the Nationalists and Mr. John Redmond. Such an agreement would be binding on the Irish allies of the Government and render them independent of Mr. Redmond's disapproval or assent. This is undoubtedly one of the possibilities of a very complex situation and it can be readily understood that the leader of the Nationalists regards with something nearly approaching dismay anything which challenges his command of the Government policy on the Irish question or forebodes a limit to his powers of dictation.

Daily Press.*Anglo-Chinese Friendship Bureau*.

Most residents in China, though, can probably recall a few cases in which the work of the Bureau might have proved of real service—cases of men who have heard vague but entrancing tales of the wonderful openings that are to be found in China for people in their own particular profession, and have come out only to be sadly disillusioned, and to such the existence in London of an agency that could give impartial and accurate information in advance would be of real service. The Bureau is young yet, and any final judgment of its usefulness or the reverse must be reserved until there has been some opportunity of observing its methods in practice, but the statement of its aims is such as to commend them—if only for their modesty and practicality—to all who desire to see British influence in China strengthened by those impalpable ties of sentiment which, though they may not attract the same degree of attention as do formal Treaties and Agreements, prove in the long run far more efficacious for each State.

China Mail.*A New Wireless Station for Canton.*

Steps it is stated, are being taken to instal in Canton a new wireless station, which is to be powerful enough to meet modern needs. For some time there has been a wireless station in Canton, but

GENERAL NEWS.

A University Cooperative Society.

The University of Dublin has established a cooperative society within its walls. The first purchase was made recently by the Provost, Dr. Anthony Traill. The store is stocked with groceries, tobacco, &c. It is intended to open soon a lunch department in the College Park.

Torpedo Factory.

The Government torpedo factory at Greenock is being developed considerably, and buildings to accommodate 300 additional workers are being erected. Already over 2,000 men are employed. Complete torpedoes are being turned out in large numbers, tested on the new course in Loch Long, and stored at Greenock pending their despatch.

River Widening.

A Local Government Board inquiry has been held at Norwich in connection with an application by the Corporation for permission to borrow £5,470 for widening and straightening the River Wensum. It is proposed to widen the river just below Duke's Palace Bridge from 53 ft. to 80 ft. and to modify the sharp bend at this point to enable flood water to pass away quickly.

An Unsafe Church.

The church of St. Peter, Shaldon, which was consecrated only 11 years ago, has been condemned by Mr. W. D. Caroe, architect to the Ecclesiastical Commission, as being in an unsafe condition. The Rev. R. M. Marsh-Dunn, vicar of Shaldon, asks for assistance in the task of raising the £3,000 which it is estimated must be spent on the church to make it sound and secure.

A Hospital for Mothers.

The "Mothers' Hospital" at Clapton, which was opened by Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), is a striking development of the work of the Salvation Army. For some years the Salvation Army has carried on an institution in Hackney which has been in a position to receive 25 maternity cases, but the accommodation has proved to be quite inadequate. The building now open will accommodate 48 cases, and, if sufficient money is forthcoming, extra blocks will be added until provision can be made for 150 patients.

The "Lion Sermon."

Every year on October 16 there is preached at the Church of St. Catherine's Cross, Leadenhall-street, London a sermon to commemorate the deliverance from a lion in the Arabian desert of Sir John Gayer, who was Lord Mayor in 1630. The recent preacher was the Bishop of Chekiang, Mid China, who is a descendant of Sir John Gayer, and there also took part in the service three clergymen named Gayer, who are direct descendants of the Lord Mayor. Every year the preacher has to relate the circumstances of the providential deliverance.

A Workers' Garden Suburb.

Plans showing the proposed laying out of part of the southern section of the White Hart-lane estate on the lines of a garden suburb for the accommodation of persons of the working class were submitted at the meeting of the London County Council recently. After some discussion the plans were approved, and it was decided to ask the Local Board whether it would be prepared to make a contribution towards the cost of constructing roads on the estate to form part of the proposed new main arterial road between London and Cambridge.

St Paul's Cathedral.

A delay has occurred in the carrying out of the experiment of strengthening the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral by cementing the subsoil of sand. Arrangements had been made for the experiment on the site of the old Post Office in the St. Martin's-le-Grand, but owing to strikes in the North the delivery of the necessary machinery has been delayed. The project is to make the test by sinking steel tubes for the purpose, and the effect will be watched by experts for a few weeks. The work will be put in hand as soon as possible, the minds of the people those things and forms which tend to be known until the middle of January.

LI HUNG-CHANG

"The Bismarck of the East."

Under the heading "The Bismarck of the East," the Times reviews the memoirs of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, Edited by W. F. M. With an introduction by the Hon. John Foster (Constable, 10s. 6d.)

As revealed by himself, Li Hung-chang's character and career go far to explain the demoralization of the Chinese Government under Tzu Hsi, and the causes of the Monarchy's decline and fall. From the earliest days of his official career, when his keen brain, machine-like memory, and infinite capacity for taking pains had brought him to the front rank of classical scholars, the secret of his success lay ever in single-minded attention to the matter in hand, scrupulous deference to those in authority over him, and a keen eye to his own advancement. Long before he became a statesman to bring his remarkable intelligence to bear on China's foreign relations, before he had established himself in the good graces of the "Old Buddha" as her most promising disciple in the art of setting one barbarian against another, he had given proof of the chief qualities and defects of the classical mandarin. During his military career, while commanding the Imperial forces with which Gordon defeated the Taipings, he displayed the insatiable greed of money, the cold-blooded barbarity and cynical falsehood which continued to distinguish his regime as Viceroy and Grand Secretary. He makes no secret of these things. Accepting them without hesitation as part of the immutable traditions of his caste and creed, he records, with the frank naïveté of a Pepys, many ignoble actions based on the most sordid of motives. There is, indeed, an almost infantile artlessness in his record of things in themselves infamous, which partially disarms criticism. For instance, when Gordon was fighting the Taipings in a way which compelled even Li's admiration, and incidentally gaining for him the high favour of Tseng Kuo-fan and the Empress Dowager, the future Viceroy pathetically records his wish that the Englishmen "might forget about the cursed pay for the troops! Damn them! They will do nothing without pay now, but eat and drink and sleep." To reduce the expenditure on commissariat, so "deploring private funds," he decides to keep the troops fighting, because "when they are marching or engaged in battle, they are always on the look-out for food and drink, and they manage to get it somehow. But when they remain idle in big numbers, they get lazy and mutinous and want the food brought to them. This alone requires the services of many extra men, and the expense of the food is hard to bear." Thus, in all sincerity, writes the young mandarin who in the same pages confesses that he "did not like the occupation of arms, but had his future to think of;" the same who, later in life, starved the Imperial Navy and "squeezed" the Imperial arsenals so unmercifully that, when war came, his country was ignominiously defeated. Ambition, far-sighted and tireless, is reflected from every page of Li Hung-chang's diaries: ambition, first to be distinguished above all scholars, to become the Poet Laureate of China; next, to attain to high office and great wealth, to stand preeminent in the councils of the "Old Buddha;" finally, to leave recorded a fair name for patriotic virtue and good service to the State, and, above all, to secure the favourable verdict of posterity. But throughout all the various phases of his career, as one after the other, he attained to his ambitions by sheer force of intellect and energy, his self-complacencies reveal him as steadily consumed by two master passions—love of money and veneration of the canons of the sages, "for the Analects and the Laws and for every custom that may bring to the test by sinking steel tubes for the purpose, and the effect will be watched by experts for a few weeks. The work will be put in hand as soon as possible, the minds of the people those things and forms which tend to be known until the middle of January."

Like his august mistress, Tzu Hsi (who commanded to the end his loyalty and sincere admiration), Li Hung-chang understood the expediency of "reviving the dynastic records for purposes of historical accuracy." Like Tzu Hsi, he kept a critical eye on public opinion and knew well how to embellish the brutal realities of life with the moral maxims of the sages and "the fulness of their philosophies." In old age, after going abroad (for the first time in his life) to make peace for his country with Japan, being then fiercely denounced by his enemies at Peking, he hopes "that in her own records the Empress will place me right in history, for I cannot bear to think that coming generations should regard me as other than a patriot who attempted well and did not always fail." He was well aware that the four men primarily responsible for the policy which led to the war with Japan were Yuan Shih-kai, Sir Robert Hart, Mr. Detring, and himself; but he knew also, as did Tzu Hsi, that China's unprepared and deititless condition was due to the shameless corruption and nepotism of his own administration, from which Li Lien-ying, Prince Ch'ing, and Tzu Hsi herself drew their rich harvest of "squeeze." In the opinion of the greatest of his own countrymen—men like Chang Chih-tung and Liu K'un-yi—he was undoubtedly associated with the notorious Li Lien-ying in responsibility for a state of public corruption unequalled since the days of Ch'ien Lung's venal Grand Secretary, Ho Shen. Knowing these things, it is not surprising to find him in his diaries, as in his daily memorials to the Throne, sedulously playing to the gallery of public opinion and to posterity. Here, for instance, is an entry in the journal made on his way to Germany in 1896. The distance, Li's mind was able not only to memorize the Spring and Autumn Classic backwards, but to perceive the necessity for acquiring the mechanical and military sciences of the Western world. Never for an instant was his faith shaken in the unassailable wisdom of the Confucian system; but he combined with the arrogance and ignorance of the typical mandarin a shrewd common sense and breadth of vision which enabled him to estimate forces and to determine relative values as none of his countrymen could do. He was born great, in that he possessed brain-power and industry far above the average; he achieved greatness, partly by his own hard work and partly by successfully cultivating the favours of the mighty. Finally, with the first serious clashing of East and West, he had greatness thrust upon him, becoming a very king amongst the blind. By his own confessions he stands revealed as an incorrigible egoist and a magnificent prig, one who savoured flattery like a fine wine and carried to his grave all the faiblities of that literary aristocracy which lives so soft and dies so hard. He was the infantile type of vanity which could not confess to anything so undignified as sea-sickness, which rejoiced without ceasing in the homage of American journalists and "the balle of the ship"; which could feel that the end of the Emperor Kuang Hsu was near but had no pity for him "because, under the spell of those feather-minded ones about him, he refused to listen, even listen, to certain words of wisdom I would have uttered." If it were not for the sincerity of his belief in him-

Li Hung-chang was powerful because of his wealth, his army, and his skill in diplomacy. To increase his wealth or influence, or benefit China, he was willing to be double-faced or even treacherous. He was wanting in the Christian or Confucian standard of morality, yet he preserved a certain rugged integrity of purpose that makes him a great man and patriot. He served his country and his ruler faithfully—and, it might be added, himself; for during his public career he accumulated great wealth and performed great public industrial service by means of it.

He was a conservative, and adhered to the customs and superstitions of antiquity; yet a progressive, introducing enlightenment and reform. While he professed to see the danger of the opium curse, he was still one of the greatest poppy-growers in the land. He united the traits of cordial philanthropy and heartless cruelty, of truthfulness and mendacity. By his own people he was loved and hated, despised and feared, degraded and exalted above any other Chinaman. He knew how to use the following as his servant.

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEATH.

KIDD.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on November 15, Frank C. Kidd, of the "China Mail," aged 28 years.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1913.

ANXIOUS DAYS FOR AMERICA.

Since the displacement of General Diaz from the Presidency of Mexico in 1910, after a wonderful record of service, the country has known no peace. Convulsed with internal disruption—revolutions within revolutions—the country's trade has been brought almost to a standstill, and the remarkable feature of it all is that, in spite of all that has happened, the Republic should still give unmistakable evidences of vitality and independence. Bearing in mind the extent to which foreign lives and property—particularly American—have been jeopardised, it must be conceded that the Powers have been wonderfully patient and long-suffering. The United States, would long since have been justified in active intervention to restore peace and order, and that she has refrained from doing so is due rather to the peculiarity of American policy than to anything else.

Those who have at all critically followed the developments in Mexico within the past few years will scarcely dissent from the statement that much of the trouble with which America is now faced has been perpetuated and encouraged by the acts of certain unscrupulous individuals who are her own citizens. We refer, of course, to those Americans who have been engaged in supplying the rebellious element in Mexico with arms and ammunition—men who are totally indifferent to the consequences of their actions as long as they stand to make money in the transactions. People of this type are to be found in all parts of the world, as we well know in Hongkong, where the same evil, on a lesser scale, is continually operating.

As we have said, America has displayed great restraint and patience in her recent dealings with Mexico. But there is a limit to all things, and within the past week it has become increasingly evident that President Wilson is beginning to realise the futility of the "wagging the finger" policy. The time has come for the adoption of sterner measures, and although America has not the least intention of territorial conquest, the day cannot be far off when, if things continue as they are, she will be compelled to intervene in an endeavour to bring the disturbers of peace to their senses. Such a task, however, would be no easy one, for the successful invasion of Mexico bristles with difficulties, arising as much from the temper of its people as from the purely geographical causes. It is an anxious moment for American policy in the South; but the problem has to be grappled with until it is completely unravelled.

Money in Queues.

The Ministry of the Interior has evidently an eye to the main chance, if one may judge from a recent order. Many people in China are still a bit slow to get rid of the queue, and the Ministry of the Interior has awakened them to a sense of their duty by issuing the following order:—

1. All those citizens of the Chinese Republic, no matter who they be, shall lose their public rights if they still keep the queue.

2. Instructions will be sent to all places to levy a queue tax on all persons who have their queues on. For a first class person \$2 will be levied, a second class person \$2 and a third class person \$1.

There seems to be some loose phrasing here. How, for instance, in a man loses his public rights and still remain a first-class person? Any how, to be labelled "first-class" at the trifling cost of only \$3, seems good business. We have known people who paid a deal more, and were only labelled second or third in the end.

The Dead Cat.

A very pretty and lady-like incident is reported in the cables from Home. Mr Augustine Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been hit on the chest with a lead cat by suffragists at Bristol whilst he was addressing a meeting. After allowing the maximum points for marksmanship, one commences to wonder where the dead cat was obtained. Seeing that dead cats are not as common as banana skins round a market square, and that to keep one in reserve for a special occasion is neither pleasant nor hygienic, to say nothing of whether it is the action of a sane person, the incident rather leaves these "gallant" women open to the charge of having killed the cat for the purpose. In face of what they have done, it is no abuse of their principles to return an open verdict.

Street Watering.

We notice that tenders are being invited for the supply of labour for the purposes of street watering in the coming year. From the particulars published in the *Cassette* it seems that, in dry weather one Chinese foreman and twenty coolies, who will be required to work eight hours a day, must be provided by the successful tenderer. Presumably this is the same number as under the present contract. In any case, the force appears all too small to do all the dust-levelling necessary during the summer months in the City of Victoria. Last summer there were constant complaints regarding the dust nuisance, and we should have thought that in view of past experiences it would have been wise to at least double the number of coolies allotted to the work. The cost would not be prohibitive, while the additional comfort to pedestrians and others would be widely appreciated.

THE COURT CARDS.

Theatre Packed on Saturday Evening.

The Theatre Royal was packed on Saturday evening when "The Court Cards" added a further success to their long list. The second part of the programme opened with a hunt breakfast scene and two delightful songs were contributed by Mr George Graystone and Mr Reginald Palmer. The item dealing with Cook's world tour was very cleverly produced and the topical allusions added spice to the contribution.

This evening "The Court Cards" will close, and one can expect another rush on the box office for seats for the closing performance.

The company returns to Hongkong in the second week of January.

Professional Gentleman.
Mr. G. Samuels of moving picture fame is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Taikoo Dance.
The first fortnightly dance in connection with the Taikoo Social Club took place on Saturday evening, at the Club Hall, Quarry Bay. There was a very large attendance, and the dancing was greatly enjoyed.

DAY BY DAY.

"WE HAVE ALL MUCH TO LEARN; LET US TRY AND TEACH ONE ANOTHER AS KINDLY AS WE CAN."

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left port Liang-chow at midnight Saturday.

French Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Australian this morning.

American and Canadian Mails.—Left per s.s. Minnesota at 11 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s. Australian at 4 p.m. to-day.

American and Canadian Mails.—Close per s.s. Tasmania at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

French Mail.—Closes per s.s. Ernest Simon at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Business Visitor.

Mr. E. W. Baucham, of the Rosenthal Directory, is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

From British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Castabadi, of British Columbia, are staying at the Astor House Hotel.

Going on Leave.

Inspector Kerr, of the Water Police, leaves for Australia on Saturday, on nine months' leave.

Shanghai Visitors.

Mr. W. F. Inglis, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, of Shanghai, and his wife, are now staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Important Land Sale.

Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1283 and 1284 are to be sold by public auction on December 1. The up-set price is \$46,645.

Qualified Auditor.

Mr Leslie Stedman, of Tientsin, has been registered as a duly qualified auditor under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance.

Gamblers.

Of fourteen gamblers charged at the Police Court, this morning, the first one was fined \$50 and the remainder \$3 each. The raid took place at West Point.

False Pretences.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man from Yau-tai was sent to gaol for six weeks for obtaining the sum of \$5 from a woman by means of false pretences.

Stole a Pipe.

A sentence of three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was passed on a man charged at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing an opium pipe valued at \$5.

Thief Punished.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man who was charged with stealing a bundle of clothing from the s.s. Kwang Tung, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Court Appointment.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Samuel Burns Boyd McElderry to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant of the Supreme Court, with effect from the 4th November.

Chinese Restaurants.

New conditions of licences for Chinese restaurants provide that Chinese Restaurants shall be closed between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m., and that any Chinese Restaurant Licence may be withdrawn by the Governor-in-Council at any time.

October Weather.

Observatory returns for October show that the average mean temperature was 76.1, the highest point reached being 84.9, on the second, and the lowest 67.9 on the 17th. There were 266.9 hours of sunshine and 3.55 inches of rain. The average humidity was 64.

Street Watering.

Tenders are being invited for the supply of labour for street watering in the City of Victoria for one year ending February 28, 1915. In dry weather one Chinese foreman and twenty coolies are required every day and they will be required to work eight hours a day.

Latest Advertisements.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough are selling by auction a very fine collection of old Chinese porcelains on the 21st inst.—Page 5.

Consignees' notices concerning the steamers Latria and Fookang appear on Page 5.

Lateat "Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be found on Page 5.

JOURNALIST'S DEATH.

The Late Mr. F. C. Kidd.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of the late Mr Frank C. Kidd, aged 28 years, of Tidworth, Hants, who has been employed as a reporter on the China Mail for the last thirteen months. The deceased, who was a highly respected member of the community, died at the Government Civil Hospital, about two o'clock on Saturday from septic poisoning, following a wound in the leg which he accidentally inflicted whilst handling a revolver.

The deceased was a man with wide journalistic experience, despite his youth. During his term on the Staff of the *Dublin Express* he witnessed some historically troublesome times. He was in attendance, as a press representative, at the trial of the Marquis of Townson in Ireland during the period when a bomb was found outside the nobleman's residence.

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THE GYMKHANA.

Saturday's Sporting Fixture.

Despite the change in the weather, there was a good attendance at the Racecourse on Saturday, at the Gymkhana. Sport was good, and the hurdle race proved a most exciting one, a blanket covering the first three as they passed the post. During the afternoon the hand of the D.C.L.I. rendered appropriate and well played selections, and on the whole a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The programme and results are appended.

The Patrols.—His Excellency Mr. Claud Severn; His Excellency Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B.; His Excellency Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B.; and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., CMG. The officials were as follows:

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (*ex officio*); Mr. H. P. White, Hon. Mr. David Linde, Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. G. K. Hill Bruton and Major F. A. Dickinson.

Judge.—Major-General F. H. Kelly.

Handicapper.—Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Clerk of the Scales.—Mr. A. Charlton.

Starter.—Mr. M. W. Slade.

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Mr. Bruton's Radium II, 155lb (Owner) 3

Mr. T. F. Hough's Cadzow's Hops, 155lb (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. Convern's Jambolini, 155lb (Mr. Master) 0

Mr. G. Friesland's Barford, 153lb (Mr. Hickman) 0

Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

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1. 11.00 85, \$185.85

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Parimutuel.

Winner: \$13.90

Places 1st \$12.10; 2nd. \$5.60;

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Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 42, 1st \$242.55

5, 2nd \$60.30

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Three Quarters of a mile Flat Race Handicap.—For all China ponies.

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Mr. T. F. Hough's Red Cloud, 163lb (Mr. Gegg) 3

Mr. H. P. White's Defford, 150lb (Mr. Sedgewick) 0

Mr. G. Friesland's Barford, 148lb (Mr. Seth) 0

Time: 1 min. 30 2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel.

Winner: \$12.50.

Places 1st \$0.40, 2nd \$8.20.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 98, 1st \$346.50

74, 2nd \$8.99 00

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Flying Kangaroo led at the fall of the flag being followed by Red Cloud, with Barford tailed off. The lead was taken by Red Cloud at the half-mile post, Rice Bird being in close attendance. Red Cloud led into the straight and for 1/2 yards from the post Rice Bird challenged the leader, ouptacing both Red Cloud and Flying Kangaroo, and won comfortably by three lengths. Two lengths separating second and third.

Hurdle Race.—Distance about one mile and three furlongs. For all China ponies. Catch weights 10st 12lb. No penalties for jockeys or ponies except winners of a Hurdle race at this season's Gymkhana to carry 5lb. extras.

Mr. Blank's Robin Hood, 154lb (Mr. Clarke) 1

Mr. Norman's Sweet Rocket, 152lb (Mr. Seth) 2

Mr. Blank's Bactrian, 157lb (Mr. Walker) 3

Father O'Flynn's Blackmore, Vale, 157lb (Mr. Edge) 0

Mr. B. D'Ortigosa's Flores, 152lb (Owner) 0

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$5.80 Ticket No.

1. 41.10 124, \$403.20

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32, 57.00

Bactrian led to the first hurdle followed by Sweet Rocket and Robin Hood, with Flores last. This order was maintained until the home bend when Blackmore Vale fell to the rear. Sweet Rocket later went to the rear, while Robin Hood who was leading was followed by Bactrian and Flores. Robin Hood and his stable companion then ran in company and took off together at the last fence, Sweet Rocket joining them. Robin Hood was challenged by Sweet Rocket and Bactrian but Robin Hood won by a head. A neck separated the second and third: One-and-a-half Mile Flat Race.—Handicap.—For all China ponies.

Mr. Bruton's Sevington, 152 lbs (Mr. Hickman) 1

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Commercial.Trade and Industry of Mexico
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Some interesting details of trade and industry in Mexico during the year 1912 are to be found in the Consular Reports, Nos. 191 and 193, published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington. Political disturbances caused a great deal of business depression, especially in the northern part of the Republic. In Ciudad Juarez "commerce was a matter of chance" owing to the suspension of train services over several months, and much the same is true for the district of Durango. Agriculture and stock-raising were severely handicapped in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, though in the Hermosillo district large grain crops were harvested and thus helped somewhat to ease the general trade depression. Monterey, a large manufacturing town, was not apparently adversely affected by the disturbances, and the trade of this place during the year was fairly prosperous.

In the south great agricultural losses were incurred in the Acapulco district owing to insecurity of life and property leading to many haciendas being abandoned. The revolution had, however, relatively little effect in the southern peninsula, and the trade of Yucatan is described as excellent, that of the port of Progreso being better than for any year since 1907. Increases in trade activity are also noticed in Tapachula, the centre of the Chiapas district.

The timber and lumber industries seem to be in a promising condition. The building of the Mexican and North-Western Railway into the forest regions of Chihuahua should add largely to the exports of lumber when revolutionary trouble subsides. Railroad construction in the State of Durango advanced some 50 miles during the year, opening up fresh timber and mineral resources.

The export of cabinet woods is becoming an important industry in Tapachula and is increasing rapidly in value.

As regards crops, 1912 was a very favourable year in Yucatan and in Chiapas, the price having risen owing to the shortage of hemp in Mule, while the outlook for the current year is even better. Private experiments in manufacturing alcohol and paper from henequen waste are thought to have met with some success. No accurate figures for the sesame production in Yucatan are available, but a great deal of the crop was lost as a result of disturbed conditions.

Coffee, rubber, sugar, cacao and cotton cultivation in Tapachula produced normal crops. The revolution prevented the contemplated planting of cotton on a large scale in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, while climatic causes caused a considerable shortage in the famous Laguna district. The guayule industry in Durango showed a decline, a great deal of the shrub which takes some seven years to mature, having been exhausted.

It is interesting to note that efforts based on lines adopted in Argentina are being made to exterminate locusts.

Mining also suffered severely from the prevailing unsettled conditions in Acapulco. Railway construction in Zitácuaro is progressing, and the mineral wealth of the State is thus being opened up. Exports of all metals except gold from Durango show a marked increase, and the year has been a prosperous one for the mining industry there. Exports of smelting products from Monterrey have also risen in amount and value.

Generally speaking, the trade of the south was of a prosperous nature, while that of the north was largely hampered and at some times brought to a standstill by the revolutionary troubles alluded to. But what has been accomplished is sufficient to show the recuperative power of the country and to emphasize its great potentialities.

Results of the China Export and Import Co.

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says the *Japan Chronicle*. This is a Hamburg company of merchant bankers who have branches at Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama. The Japanese branches failed to yield all the results expected. "We failed to get the opportunity," says the report; "to lay out any large sums of capital with safety and profit. Competition grew in keenness, and the facilities offered and actually granted to customers at starvation rates left us often no other alternative but to play the part of onlookers. Like everything else in Japan, commercial interchange is being improved and perfected, and the merchant class, which was formerly looked at askance, is gradually developing into a power which will make itself felt in the near future." Here we see the methodical purpose and self-confidence of the Japanese, with their hopeful expectation of a better future and their sober determination to starve themselves into greatness. The financial position has again improved slowly, but surely. With shrinking from the cost of making much about it, Japan is trowing to the necessity of maintaining its land and sea defences on the highest possible level and of keeping its powder dry."

With regard to China, its revolutionary leaders, its mercantile classes, its present rulers and its economic prospects, the report rising quite above the ordinary sordid money-making level, speaks in a tone of high enthusiasm.

"The leaders of the new movement, acting working without regard to self, demanded with inflexible will protection for life and property, for trade and industry, and the obedience yielded to this demand both officers and privates in the ranks of the soldiery." The highest praise and every recognition to the inhabitants of such a country! Confidence unfortunately was wanting and is still wanting to-day [this was dated May 7 last] in the capacity of the Government to introduce and maintain a well-ordered and solid finance reform.

The peasant shuns from acknowledging the possession of money preferring in old-fashioned style to shield his well-filled stocking from the curious gaze of neighbours or the Government by a covering of earth. Consequently the bank facilities, which once flowed so copiously and smoothly, have failed up to the present moment, and the possibility of preserving freedom from foreign influence by internal loans and increased taxation has also failed.

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Banaras, Old ... 5,350 "

Opium Quotation

OCT. 24.

\$2 at ox 1/156 equal to

\$20.31 for 1/2 year

ending 30/6/13

\$18 for 1912

Final of 1st p.c. making

20 p.c. for 1912

Final of \$20 making \$50

for 1911 and Interim

of \$30 for 1912

Final of \$12 making \$15 for

1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912

\$10 for 1911

\$27 for 1911

\$1 for 1906

\$2.50 for year endg 30/6/13

Interim of \$1 for half year

year ending 30/6/13

6 p.c. for year endg 1912 on

preferred shares

Final of 4/5 making 6/5

for year endg 31/12/12

Int. of 1/5 a/c. 1913

\$2 on 10,000 shares 1st issue

\$2 on 10,000 " 2nd "

\$2 on 10,000 " 3rd "

for year endg 30/4/13

\$3 for 1912

\$3 for 1897

Interim of 3/5 p.c. 8/5 per share

Coupon No. 1 ac count year 10/6/12

Int. of 1/6 mak. 8/6 a/c. 1913

1/2 for 1909

\$4.30 for year 1912

AMERICAN TARIFF.

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Camphor refined, 1909, 6 cents per pound; 1913, 5 cents per pound.

Camphor synthetic, 1909, 6 cents per pound; 1913, 5 cents per pound.

Cardamon seeds, crude, 1909, free; 1913, free.

Chinese roots, crude as drugs, 1909, free; 1913, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Capsaprides crude, if not alcoholic, 1909, free; 1913, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Cat gut, untaut, untautened, 1909, free; 1913, free.

Catgut string for musical instruments, 1909, 45 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Duck meat, 1909, 25 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 2 cent per pound.

Drawn work, all kinds, 1909, 60 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 60 per cent. ad valorem.

Embroideries, average about,

1909, 60 per cent. and from; 1913, 15 to 50 cent per pound, 60 per cent. ad valorem (all kinds).

Fire work, 1909, 12 cents per pound; 1913, 6 cents per pound.

Feathers crude, 1909, 20 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Fruits, preserve, 1909, 35 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Tobacco prepared, 1909, 55 cents per pound; 1913, 55 cents per pound.

Vermillion, red, containing quick silver; 1909, 10 cents per pound; 1913, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Gallnuts, crude of, 1909, free; 1913, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Ginger, preserved or candied, 1909, 1 cent per pound and 35 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 1 cent per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Human Hair, cleaned or drawn, not manufactured, 1909, 20 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Human Hair, raw, uncleaned and not drawn, 1909, free; 1913, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Joss paper, 1909, 35 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Joss sticks, 1909, free; 1913, free.

Lace of all kinds, 1909, 60 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 60 per cent. ad valorem.

Glassware, 1909, 60 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 45 per cent. ad valorem.

Wax, vegetable or mineral, 1909, free; 1913, free.

Wood oil, 1909, 25 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, free.

Wine, Chinese, 1909, \$2.60 per gallon; 1913, \$2.60 per gallon.

Wine Bottles pays, 1909, free; 1913, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Wine jars pays, 1909, free; 1913, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Walnuts shelled, 1909, 5 cents per pound; 1913, 4 cents per pound.

Straits and India via Calcutta — Per THONGWA 18th Nov., 2 p.m.

Chinawang — Per HOPSONG 18th inst., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands — Per SURUGA, 18th inst., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands — Per TEAN, 18th Nov., 3 p.m.

Straits and Colombo — Per KASHIMA MARU, 18th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China — Per LOK-SANG, 18th Nov., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China via Japan via Nagasaki — Per YAMANO MARU, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow — Per HAIMUN, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver — Per EMPRESS OF INDIA 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow — Per KALJO MARU, 19th inst., 11 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama — Per LAISANG, 19th Nov., 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov.

Japan via Nagasaki — Per KUMANO MARU, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow — Per HAIMUN, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver — Per EMPRESS OF INDIA 19th inst., 10 a.m.

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Japan via Yokohama — Per LAISANG, 19th Nov., 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, 20th November.

Shanghai and North China — Per LUCHOW, 20th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 21st Nov.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow — Per HAIYANG, 21st Nov., 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, 22nd Nov.

Philippine Islands, Timor Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin — Per EMPIRE, 22nd inst., 9 a.m.

Straits, Burnham, Ceylon, Adelaid, Western Australia, India, Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary letter on board up to the time fixed for departure of the vessel) (Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail). — The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 21st at 5 p.m.

Per DEVANHA, 22nd Nov., 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta — Per LOVAT, 22nd inst., 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands — Per LOONGSANG, 22nd Nov., 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands — Per ZAFIRO, 22nd inst., 3 p.m.

Hoi An and Pahol — Per SUNGLANG, 22nd Nov., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Tsinling (Europe via Siberia) — Per OHENAN, 22nd inst., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 23rd Nov.

Swatow — Per HAIMUN, 23rd inst., 9 a.m.

Sausages, Chinese, 1909, free; 1913, free.

Soy, thick, 1909, 20 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 15 per cent. ad valorem.

Soy, thin, 1909, 40 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Seagrass furniture, 1909, 35 per cent. ad valorem; 1913, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Sugar refined, 1909, 90/100 cents per pound; 1913, 95/100 cents per pound for 75 degrees and 35/1,000 of 1 cent for each additional degree until March 14, 1914, then rate changes to 71/100 cent per pound, and 26/1,000 cent for each additional degree and on May 1, 1914, sugar will be due in London on the 26th of December.

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